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## Big Stock Reducing Sale

.....at.....

### Taylor Mercantile Company's Marble Hill, Mo.

I have re-arranged my Store building and find that I have entirely too many goods on hand for the time of year and in order to reduce my Stock in a short time, I am offering my customers the BIGGEST BARGAINS of the season. These goods must go to make room for my Spring and Summer goods. Don't take my word for it, but come in and inspect my goods and prices---it don't cost you anything to inspect my goods. Here are prices on a few of the hundreds of articles I are offering at a sacrifice:

**Salt, per barrel only - \$1.42**

Clothing	Clothing
I have the biggest stock of Clothing in the county. My spring line has just arrived and you will be surprised at the Bargains I am offering. Here are a few of the many good things in this line:	
Men's \$25.00 Suits for only	\$16.00
" 20.00 " " "	15.00
" 18.00 " " "	13.00
" 15.00 " " "	11.25
" 13.00 " " "	10.00
" 12.00 " " "	9.00
" 10.00 " " "	7.50
See our Suits for only	3.35
Men's Suits, ranging in size from 34 to 36, will go for almost your own price.	
Youths' Children's Clothing and Men's Dress Pants at prices that will cause you to come again.	
I can save you money on Work Pants and Overalls.	
Western Overalls, regular \$1.00 value for only	75c
Headlight Overalls, 1.25 " " "	93c

Shoes	Shoes
You won't be able to find a bigger or better line of Shoes in the county and if I can't suit you on prices, I will be more surprised than you. My stock includes Shoes for Men, Ladies' and Children in the latest styles. Save money by coming to my store. I will almost guarantee to make you good wages by saving you money on what you buy from me.	

Swift's Fertilizer
This is the old reliable kind—has been on the market for 20 years—no experiment. Let me supply your needs at from 85c per 100 pounds up.

Granite and Tinware		
20c Granite Stew Pan		10c
25c " " "		15c
30c " " "		20c
40c " " "		25c
45c " " "		30c
12-Quart Granite Pan		20c
Quart Cups, 4 for		5c

**Coffee, per pound only - 10c**

Don't forget when you start to market that I have the largest Stock of merchandise in the county and you know I will trade. Bring me your Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Ducks and Eggs and get the highest market price in Cash or Trade. Come along. I will save you money. A nice premium will be given the customer who spends the most money with us on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

#### County Court Proceedings

Court met March 3, pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

Nicholas Slinkard allowed \$15 for care of Harriet Slinkard.

Miriam Puffiam loaned \$96.25 from school township No. 3 fund, \$36.27 from township No. 1 and \$40 from township No. 6.

H. F. Gunter loaned \$165 out of county public school fund and \$110 out of school township No. 3 fund.

Roy Charles exempted from labor on public roads for life, being a resident of special road district No. 6.

S. S. Stuckey appointed justice of the peace for Liberty township.

William L. Smith allowed \$12 for relief of Mary Rogers.

J. A. Taylor allowed \$29.80 for supplies for county farm.

County clerk ordered to make application to the superintendent of hospital at

Mount Vernon for medical treatment of Pearl Lux.

G. A. Venable allowed \$15 for care of Joe Venable.

Treasurer of special road district No. 3 allowed \$229.71, amount due said district from the 10-cent levy.

W. O. Faircloth allowed \$5.40 in the case of John Roberts, \$3.50 in the case of J. L. Husted, constable fees, also \$3.50 fee in Elizabeth Canada case.

Order transfer \$25 from state school money to general fund.

Settlement of T. A. Caldwell, county treasurer, approved.

Tax returns of St. Louis and Iron Mountain and Frisco railways, the Advance, Peoples and Patton Telephone companies and Western Union Telegraph company approved.

Bond of Jacob Welker, overseer of district No. 3, approved.

Bonds of F. M. Young, overseer dis-

trict 7, T. J. Clubb, district 9, J. L. Husted, district 2, S. G. Virgin, district 10, all approved.

Bond of J. M. Teeters, overseer of road district 5, approved.

Settlement of W. L. Dunn, collector of Bollinger county, approved.

Appointment of W. K. Chandler, attorney for L. T. Kinder, collector, approved.

John Roberts paroled under care of Daniel Proffer.

Judges Owens, Limbaugh and Lambert allowed \$15 each for services.

All delinquent taxes for 1906, 7, 8 and 9 stricken from charges to collector, same being barred by statute of limitations.

Adjourned to April 6.

#### Southeast News.

Hayti Critic.

Another killing in Caruthersville

this week, one negro cutting another negro's throat, from which the wounded man bled to death in a few moments.

Dexter Messenger.

Allan B. Rood of Dudley was here Monday. He informed us that George Begley would put in from 150 to 200 acres of rice on his farm in that neighborhood this season. He has already completed his wells for the water supply. Mr. Begley experimented with rice last season, and his success was such as to warrant him to grow it on a larger scale this season.

Dexter Messenger.

The Minnetonka oil well has reached a depth of over 2200 feet, and the

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drilling is still in solid rock. The work is proceeding slowly. Five hundred feet from the surface of the ground a sandstone-limestone formation was encountered, and the drill has gone down 1700 feet in rock, and the depth of rock is still an enigma. This oil well was started in August 1913, and the work has continued except at short intervals, ever since.

Hayti Critic.

What's the matter with Pemiscot county that Ed P. Crowe, of the Dexter Statesman, and Mr. Overall, of the Campbell Citizen, do not want to associate with it in a judicial circuit? Have we not more prisoners to our credit in the state prison than any two counties in the state,—yes, more than any four counties? Are we not doing our best to get rid of the "bad" element? Then why not be brotherly and share the honor with us of having more men in the penitentiary than all of the other counties?

Hayti Critic.

Nine horses were located Saturday in a thicket between the river and farms near old Gayoso. The stock was tied and it evidently was the intention of the parties who stole it to cross the river at Stewart. It is believed the stock was in possession of two men arrested on suspicion at Caruthersville, John Stencil, alias J. W. Tate, and Alfred Virgin. When arrested the men had pistols and one of them had a mask. They were placed in jail on the charge of having concealed weapons and may go to the penitentiary on that charge even if horse stealing cannot be proved against them. The horses stolen and tied out belonged in the Braggadocio and Covington sections. A conversation between the men after they were locked in jail led to the discovery of the horses.

Hayti Critic.

Whether the notices posted here notifying the negroes to leave were by an organized gang or the work of boys for the sport of the thing, is having effect, the negroes are leaving on every train. There are not many left, and we understand these will test the reliability of the warning. The limit for their leaving is ten days from the 27th of last month, or, until the 9th of March, next Tuesday. The night riders seem to have posted notices throughout the county, as negroes are leaving as far down as Holland. Whether the absence of the negroes will have the desired effect is a matter the future only can solve, but this we know, that the landowners are holding for the same land rent, and may let their land lay out unless they can

get their price. If this becomes the case, then the driving away of the negroes will be of no benefit to the tenants, who are believed to be responsible for the flight.

Dexter Messenger.

Oscar Dodd, 23 years old, son of Abner Dodd, living west of the city, committed suicide last Thursday morning by shooting himself through the head with a shot gun. He was a sufferer from epilepsy, and had made a threat some time ago to take his life, but his threat was not taken seriously. Thursday morning he took the gun, went to the orchard, and shot himself in the forehead. Death was almost instantaneous. Friday morning last Amon Sifford, a farmer living near Aid, suicided by hanging himself from the rafter of his barn with a rope. He had not been right mentally for some time. Last Sunday afternoon, in the Bernie neighborhood, Homer Wagoner accidentally shot himself and death resulted a few minutes later. He was fooling with a pistol when the weapon was discharged, the ball striking him under the left eye and lodging in the brain. He was the son of S. G. Wagoner and 17 years old.

The farmers' institute in Missouri today is not a dry bunch of lectures—it is an exchange of money-making plans for better seeding, better cultivation, better livestock farming!—Jewell Mayes, Secretary State Board of Agriculture.

### WHY not give your lad the same training?

"When I was a growing lad, and came upon many words in my reading that I did not understand, my mother, instead of giving me the definition when I applied to her, uniformly sent me to the dictionary to learn it, and in this way I gradually learned many things besides the meaning of the individual word in question—among other things, how to use a dictionary, and the great pleasure and advantage there might be in the use of the dictionary. Afterwards, when I went to the village school, my chief diversion, after lessons were learned and before they were recited, was in turning over the pages of the 'Unabridged' of those days. Now the most modern Unabridged—the NEW INTERNATIONAL—gives me a pleasure of the same sort. So far as my knowledge of the same sort, it is at present the best of the one-volume dictionaries, and quite sufficient for all ordinary uses. Even those who possess the splendid dictionaries in several volumes will yet find it a great convenience to have this, which is so compact, so full, and so trustworthy as to leave, in most cases, little to be desired."—Albert S. Cook, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of the English Language and Literature, Yale Univ., April 28, 1911.

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